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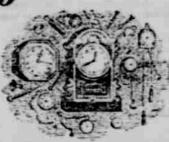
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STARTLING REVELATIONS.

AN OFFICIAL EXPOSE OF THE WESTERN CONSPIRACY BY JUDGE ADVOCATE GEN-ERAL HOLT.

HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE, AMERICAN KNIGHTS AND SONS OF LIBERTY.

aulf a square to be charged as half a square, over VALLANDIGHAM PRIME COMMAN-DER OF THE ARMY OF JUDASES.

> Encouraged and the Draft Resisted.

and Recruiting Agency for the Rebels.

Western Confederacy.

revelations of the conspiracy against the Govern- | "company." A somewhat similar system prevails ment, concerning which various reports have been in Indiana, where also each company is divided current for some mont he past:

BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8, 1864.) Hon. E M. Stanton, recretary of War:

a detailed report upon the mass of testimony for La e Sirg on of the 29th Ind. Infantry, offers his pro-fised and sortheste the people of Marshall County.

nished me from different sources in regard to the district, ten of which constitute a "brigade," with offer old residence west side of Michigan Street, in the secret associations and conspirates against the a "Brigadier General" at its head. The whole States, by traitors and disloyal persons, I have now in Chief." A strict obedience on the part of the the honor to submit as follows:

During more than a year past it has been generally krown to our authorities that a secret treasonable organization, affiliated with the southern was P C. Wright, of New York, egitor of the A variety of agencies, which will be specified A variety of agencies, which and successfully, to east the annual meeting of the Supreme Council and its results; and, as this investigation has led CUTTING DONE TO ORDER AT to the arrest in several States of a number of its thus to make known to the community at large its intensely treasonable and revolutionary spirit The subject will be presented under the follow-

> I Its origin, history, names, &c. II Its organization and officers. Its extent and numbers. Its armed force.

V Its ritual, oaths and interi r forms. VI Its written principles. VII Its specific purposes and operations. VIII The witnesses and their testimony.

This secret association first developed itself in RENBARGER, SADDLE AND first conscription of troops, which it aimed to obstruct and resist Originally known in certain lo-Harness Maker, calities as the "Mutual Protection Society," the of the Mighty Host," but more widely as the tor. "Knights of the Golden Circle," it was simply an inspiration of the rebellion, being little other than

> consequence of a partial exposure which had been then Belgian Consul at that city, but whose exequa- secret order.

the North, in the autumn of 1863, by sunder dis- words and signals, its true purposes and operations as the firm in that city to which most of the arms loyal persons, prominent among whom were Val- cannot longer be conceased from the military au. were consigned. These were shipped principally Members are also instructed that their outh of ligation, set forth in the ri ual, where he says: "I budigham and P. C. Wright, of New York, a se- therities. cret Order, intended to be general throughout the It is to be remarked that the supreme council of country, and aiming at an extended influence and the order, which annually meets on February 22d, "har ware," "nails," "household goods," &c. C. & W. 11. He CONNEL, -- Proprietors. power, and at more positive results than its preomnibuses to and from all trains, and also to any part
of the town when orders are left at the house. [12-17]
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OVERNMENT WAR CLAIM from Davis himself; and Mary Ann Pittman, formerty attached to the command of the rebel Forrest, and a most intelliger t witness, whose testimony will be hereafter referred to, states positively Upon the institution of the principal organiza-

tion, it is represented that the "Corps de Belgique" was modified by Price, and became a Southern section of the O. A. K., and that the new name was generally adopted for the Order, The secret signs and character of the Order having become known to our military authorities.

further modifications in the ritual and forms were introduced, and its name was finally changed to that of the O. S. L., or "Order of the Sons of Liberty," or the "Knights of the Order of the Sons of Liberty." These later changes are represented to have been first instituted, and the new ritual whole or partial sets of feeth inserted on the nost approved plan. Special attention paid to he preservation of the natural teeth, and irregularities of children's teeth corrected.

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10 have been first instituted, and the new ritual compiled in the State of Indiana, in May last, but the new name was at once generally adopted thro'-out the West, though in some localities the association is still better known as the "Order of American Knights."

12 Meanwhile also, the Order has received and the new ritual compiled in the State of Indiana, in May last, but the new name was at once generally adopted thro'-out the West, though in some localities the association is still better known as the "Order of American Knights."

Meanwhile, also, the Order has received certain local designations. In parts of Illinois it has been called at times the "Peac Organization," in Kentucky, the "Star Organization," and in Mis souri the "American Organization," these, however, being apparently names used outside of the diana, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky .lodges of the Order. Its members have also been They are also officially reported as established, to country people of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and States, as well as in New York, and also in Pennfor instance, being termed by its members, the eessee. Dodd, the Grand Commander in Indiana,

other parts of the North, the secret politicel asso. State in the Union will be represented, and adds: ciation known as the "McClellan Minute Guard," "This is the first and only true National organization member, that shells and all kinds of munitions of would seem to be a branch of the O. A. K., having tion the Democratic and conservative men of the substantially the same object to be accomplished, country have ever attempted." A provision made tured for the Order at Indianapolis; and the late what are called battle signals, by means of which, he is sworn to cherish and observe as his rule of bowever, by means expressly suited to the localities in which it is established. For, as the Chief tation from the Territories, shows, indeed, that mades, conical shells and rockets, of which one
secretary of this association, Dr. R. F. Stevens, the widest extention of the Order is contempla.

What are caned battle signals, or in and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, he is sword to cherish and observe as month, it is asserted, a member serving in the caned battle states of the cherish and observe as month, which it is asserted, a member serving in the caned battle states of the cherish and observe as month, which it is asserted, a member serving in the caned battle states of the cherish and observe as month, or in the caned battle states of the cherish and observe as month, or in the caned battle states of the cherish and observe as month, or in the caned battle states of the cherish and observe as month, or in the caned battle states of the cherish and observe as months and stated in June last to a reliable witness whose tes- ted.

vested in a Grand Council, the officers of which lieved, ne er been officially reported, and cannot drill and military instruction. In the councils of in a sense directly the opposite to that which would planted. are a Grand Commander, Deputy Grand Com therefore be accurately ascertained. Various es- the order in Kentucky, in June last, a scheme was ordinarily be conveyed. two representatives, and one additional for each 1,000,000; but Vallandigham in his speech at Day- plans as evincing the animus of the conspiracy, tersign, which is termed the "picket." is also invested with certain legislative functions, much nearer the true total. The number of its It is to be observed that the order in the State of the Grand Council or Grand Commander of the is stated to be from 75,000 to 125,000; in Illinois, the O. A. K; and that the "Paw Paw militia," a State. By the same authority, or by that of the of- from 100,000 to 140,000, in Ohio, from 80,000 to military organization of Buchanan county, as ficers of the Parent Temple, branch or subordi- 100,000; in Kentucky, from 40,000 to 70,000; in well as the militia of Platte and Clay counties,

"shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military tor- part, is probably much more extended at the South ces of their respective States." Subordinate to even than at the North, and that a large proporthe Grand Commander in the State are the "Ma- tion of the officers of the rebel army are representjor Generals," each of whom commands his sepa-rate district and army. In Indiana, the Major Kentucky and Missouri the order has not besitated Generals are four in number. In Illinois, where to admit as members not only officers of that ar-Proposed Revolution for a North- the organization of the Order is considered most my, but also a considerable number of gueridas, triet compose a "brigade," which is commanded readily its aims and purposes. It is fully shown by a "Brigadier General." The members of each that as lately as in July last, several of these ruff. county constitute a "regiment," with a "Colonel" ians were initiated into the first degree by Dr. Kal- ed that they were kept. The following official report makes startling in command, and those of each township form a fus, in Kentucky. into "squads," each with its chief-an arrange- ed force of the order will materially aid in deter ment intended to tacilitate the guerilla mode of mining its real strength and numbers.

Sin: Having been instructed by you to prepare itary basis similar to that of the order proper. It is composed of companies, one for each election members to the orders of their superior is enjoin-

The first "Supreme Comm. nder" of the order

In Missouri, the principal officers were Chas. L. nty Grand Commander, and Green B. Smith, order are furnished with arms. Grand Secretary. Since the arrest of these three Staff to the Supreme Commander.

The Grand Commander in Indiana, H. H. Dodd. charges. The Deputy Grand Commander in that he West in the year 1862, about the period of the W. M. Harrison. The Major Generals are W. A.

the North of the association of the latter name, designated also as member of Vallandigham's

that of an organization in harmony with the senti-

ment and projects of the Convention. It may be observed, in conclusion, that one not fully acquainted with the true character and intention of the order, might well suppose that in designating its officers by high military titles, and in mitating in its organization that established in our armies, it was designed merely to render itself more popular and attractive with the masses, and dignity; but when it is understood that the order omprises within itself a large army of well armed men, e ustantly drilled and exercised as soluiers, and that this army is held ready at any time for such forcible resistance to our military authorities and such active co-operation with the public enemy as it may be called upon to engage in by its commanders, it will be perceived that the titles of the latter are not assumed for a mere purpose of display, but that they are the chiefs of an actual and formidable force of conspirators against the life of the Government, and that their military system is, as it has been remarked by Col. Sander son, "the grand lever used by the rebel Government for its army operations."

III .- ITS EXTENT AND NUMBERS. The "Temples" or "Lodges" of the Order are and ready for use. numerously scattered throughout the States of In-"Democratic Invincible Club," and that in Lou- in an address to the members of that State in Feb-isville the "Democratic Reading Room," &c. ruary last, claims that at the next annual meeting It is added that in the State of New York, and of the Supreme Council (in February, 1865.) every

II.—ITS ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS. Chicago, Springfield and Quincy (a large propormovements. But, notwithstanding all the efforts ally. A similar star of German silver, bung in a su assertion of that about the latter place that have been put forth, and with considerable frame, is said to be numerously displayed by mem-Government, of the Constitutions of the Supreme having been founded by the notorious guerilla success, to arm and equip its members as fighting bers or their families in private houses in Indiana, conspiracy after conspiracy af ples, respectively, of the Order of Sons of Liberty, and in Hamilton county (which is proudly termed still very deficient in their armsment, and numer property in case of a raid or other stack; and it is detestable plotting culminated in open rebellion in connection with other and abundant testimony. by members "the South Carolina of the North"); our schemes for increasing their armsed strength stated that in many dwellings in that State a porthe organization of the Order, in it latest form, is in Missouri, at St. Louis; in Kentucky, at Louis has been devised. Thus at the time of the issu- trait of John Morgan is exhibited for a similar name, therefore, to be communicated as a passascertained to be as follows:

1. The government of the order throughout the United States is vested in a Supreme Council, of order with Vallandigham during his banishment, lodges of the O. A. K., at St. Louis, that certain cially by the officers of the order, in their corresponding to the secrets form, is at the time of the loss of the purpose.

I as defined to be a similar name, therefore, to be communicated as a passing of the general order in Missouri requiring the purpose.

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Other signs are used by the officers of the order could have been conceived that the corresponding to the control order in Missouri requiring the purpose. which the officers are a supreme commander, see- either by letters addressed to him through two members should raise commands in the militia, in pondence. Their letters, when of an official char- of "Calboun"-a man who, baffled in his lust for retary of state, and treasurer. Thes officers are prominent citizens and members of the order, or their respective wards, and thus get command of elected for one year, at the annual meeting of the by personal interviews at Windsor, C. W.) It is as many government arms and equipments as post-Supreme Council, which is made up of the grand to b added that the regular place of meeting, as sible, for the future use of the order. Again, it usually in cipher. When written in the ordinary and upon the country that had borne him, and commanders of the several States, ex afficio, and well as the principal rendezvous and haunts of the members should enroll manner, a character at the foot of the letter, con-down to the very close of his fevered life labored two delegates elected from each State in which the generally well known to the government. members in these and less important places, are themselves in the militia, instead of paying comparing the seatter far and wide the seeds of that generally well known to the government. The thorns generally well known to the government.

elected annually by "representatives" from the supreme council of February last, that t e num- ses of the order. thousand members. This body of representatives ton, Ohio, placed it at 500,000, which is probably need not be commented upon. How Deserters from the Army were nate temples may be established for townships in Missouri from 20,000 to 40,000; and in Michigan known as "Flat Foots" have been relied upon tain rights equal as far as there is equality in the But the strength and significance of this organi- tation in the other States above mentioned does ment. zation lies in its military character. The secret not specifically appear from the testimony; but alconstitution of the Supreme Council provides that lowing for every exaggeration in the figures rethe Supreme Commander "shall be Commander- ported, they may be deemed to present a tolerably in Chief of all military forces belonging to the or- faithful view of what, at least, is regarded by the der in the various States when called into actual order as its true force in the States designated. service," and further that the Crand Commanders It is to be noted that the order, or its counter-

pertect, the members in each ougressional dis- a class who might be supposed to appreciate most

A review of the testimony in regard to the arm

WAR DEPARTMENT. | ment intended to facilitate the guerilla mode of mining its real strength and numbers. | Warfare in case of a general outbreak or local dis- Although the order has from the outset panta-The "McClellan Minute Guard," as appears summer and fall of 1863 that it began to be gen ascending degree, are required to be stronger and be admitted, however, that it furnishes a fitting from a circular issued by the Chief Secretary at New York in March la t, is organized upon a mil-

rebellion, and chiefly military in its character, has rebellion and chiefly military in its character, has New York News, who was in May last placed in capable of being mobilized for effective service, it to do so. represented to have acted as Lieutemint General, number may be exaggerated. It is abundantly bility, without remuneration, hesitation or delay, States of America," has no sovereignity, because or Deputy Supreme Commander d ring the ab- shown, however, that the order, by means of a tax and meanwhile their minds under the discipline that is an attribute with which the people, in their sence of Vallendigham from the country. The levied upon its members, has accumulated consid- and teachings to which they are subjected, become several and distinct political organizations, are country, it has been deemed proper to set forth in Secretary of State, chosen at the last election, was crable funds for the purchase of arms and ammunity and accustomed to contemplate with endowed, and is inclienable. It was constituted quantities for its use. The witness Clayton, on are preparing. Hant, Grand Commander, Charles E. Dunn, Depthe trial of Dodd, estimated that two thirds of the The oaths "invocations," "charges." etc., of respectively—a common agent, to use and exercise

they coul not be had;" anothe subsequently adds: of the instrument members of the order in that State are Dr. Athon, "Books," "Speeches," and "Reports," titles the order, but it is required to be held, of para- cept in palliation or excuse." *Circle of Honor," or the "Circle" or "Kaights State Secretary, and Joseph Ristine, State Secretary, and Joseph Ristine, State Audiwhich, when interpreted, severally signify singlewhich, when interpreted, severally signify singlewhich, when interpreted, severally signify singlewhich, when interpreted of the order, but it is required to be nead, of paracept in parameter of the order, but it is required to be nead, of parawhich, when interpreted, severally signify singlewhich, when interpreted, severally signify singlewhich which may be adminof Lewistown; and B. B. Piper, of Springfield, who der, company lead; the roll thus actually setting sworn, by officers empowered to administer oaths, eree by arms a sovereign State. is entitled "Grand Missionary" of the State, and forth the amount of arms and ammunition in the to speak the whole truth in answer to questions The declaration of principles, however, does not to speak the whole truth in answer to questions possession of the lodge and its members.

Appeals is Grand Commander, and with Dr. U. F. pal statistics have been presented, and these may knew of its existence. A conspiouous instance of constitution, it is the inherent right and the sol for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the made of the signs and secret forms of the "Knights Kaifes and W R. Thomas, jailor in Louisville, serve to illustrate the system which has probably this is presented in the cases of Hunt, Dana and emn and imperative duty of the people to resist PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. of the Golden Corele," Sterling Price had instituted as its successor in Missouri a seer t political been arrested and confined by the military author- gent witness, who has been a member of the order, who, prop their first examination under outh, after force of arms! Such resistance is not revolution. be made from the deposits. security of the secretary of the McCleilan Minute Guard, is the most active established and confined by the minute of the secretary of the McCleilan Minute Guard, is the most active established and confined by the minute of the secretary of the McCleilan Minute Guard, is the most active established and confined by the minute of the secretary of the estimates who, proposed the minute of the secretary of the estimates of the secretary of the secr Belgique." or "Southern League," his principal contessed, also, under oath, at a subsquare but contessed, also, under oath at a subs then Belgian Consul at that city, but whose exequatur was subsequently revoked by the President on account of his disloyal practices. The special object of the Corps de Belgique appears to h ve been the principal members thereof, are known to the to unite the rebel sympath zers of Missouri, with Government, and where not already arrested, may be mentioned in this connect, ish their government, whenever it fails to secure a view to their taking up arms and joining Price regard themselves as under a constant military gard to the number of arms in their respective a view to their taking up arms and joining Price regard themselves as under a constant military gard to the number of arms in their respective tion, as a similarly deceptive feature of the organthe blessings of liberty, is one of the inalienable states as under a constant military counties, land all agree in representing that these ization, that it is held bound to injure the adminis rights of the people that can never be sarrender- lating medium of the country, and it osmot pay in anything apon his proposed grand invasion of that State, surveillance. So complete has been the exposure had to their recruiting for the army in the interim. of this secret league, that, however frequently the have been constantly forwarded from Indianapolis tration and officers of the Government in every ed."

Manufally also there had been instituted at conspirators may change its name, forms, pass. Into the interior. Beek & Brothers is designated possible manner, by misreprese tation and false. Such from the East; some packages however, were sent from Cincinnati, and some from Kentucky, and

Practices in Marshall and adjoining counties. jy23rf ors. It is, indeed, the boast of the Order in Indi- body alluded approvingly to the session of the introduction of arms into the Department in regard to the order before a court or grand jury, der:

was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual of the North had been prohibited in General Or | they are instructed to refuse to answer such quesders of March last, a seizure was made by the tions, al'eging as a ground for their refusal that great principles which we aim to inculcate and Government of a large quantity of revolvers and their answers may criminate themselves. The have sworn to maintain and defend are assailed." in Indianapolis of which H. H. Dodd, Grand Com- when placed in such a situation. mander was a member; that other arms, about to Besides the oaths and other forms and ceremo will defend these principles with my sword and to invest its chiefs with a certain degree of sham the Major Generals of the order in Indiana, and exhibiting the creed and character of the order, as times, if need be, take up arms in the cause of the of the Hon. D. W. Voorhees, M. C., at Terre subject. correspondence between him and ex-Senator Wall, are set forth at length in the testimony, but need inaugurated, a government for themselves of their of New Jersey, in regard to the purchase of 20,000 only be briefly alluded to. It is a most significant own free choice Garabaldi rifle-, to be forwarded to the West.

considerable quantity of arms and ammunition lington, Iowa, and that ammunition was shipped from New Albany, Indiana, into Kentucky. It is also represented that, had Vallandigham been artested on his return to Ohio, it was contemplated though meeting as strangers, are at once made though meeting as strangers, are at once made minds, the brave hearts, and still unshackled furnishing the Order with arms from a point in known to each others as "brothers." Mary Acn limbs of the true Democracy" (meaning the memCanada, near Windsor, where they were stored Pitman expressly states in her testimony that bers of the order) adds as follows: "To be pre-

There remains further to be noticed in this con nection, the testimony of Clayton upon the trial of Dodd, to the effect that arms were to be fornished the Order from Nassau, N. P. by way of He will also take acknowledgments of Deeds, its separate lodges have also frequently received sylvania, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connectice, &c. He may be found at the "Low Price titles intended for the public ear; that in Chicago ticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Tensor the transportation of th for their transportation, a formal assessment was levied upon the Lodges, but that the transportation into Canada was actually to be furnished by to such dens of treason.

In the transportation of the first development of the first development of the first development of the views of his chief, Vallandigham, and adopting them as his own, says:

"He (Vallandigham) judges that the Washingthe Confederate authorities. A statement was made by Hunt, Grand Com-

mander of Missouri, bef re his acrest, to a fellow by day; as, for instance, signs to warn members of arms."

and New York about 20,000 each. Its represent almost to a man, to join the revolutionary move-

residence of Dr. Kalfus, concealed within he mat- be able to appreciate the benefits and advantages tress ofh is bed, where, also, Stidger had ascertain

and contemplate the admission of a member of a creed, sought to be nationalized, and would push lower degree into a higher one only upon certain back the hand on the dial plate of our civilization ken of the military character, it was not till the vouchers and proofs of fitness, which, with easy to the darkest periods of human history. It must

date its officers and leaders have been busily en- | E ch degree has its commander or head; the every fibre of whose body and every throb of gaged in placing it upon a milltary basis, and in Fourth or "Grand" is the highest in a State; the whose soul is born of the traitorous ambition and preparing for a revolutionary movement. A gen | Fifth or "Supreme," is the highest in the United slave pen inspirations of the South. this statement was lossed are imperfectly set forth in testimony, and it is not known how far this and implicit obedience to the utmost of their a-

ritual, expressed as they are in bombastic and ex- certain named, specified, defined and limited pow-Green B. Smith, Grand Secretary of the order travagant phrascology, would excite in the mind ers which are inherent of the sovereignities with. terest at the rate of seven and three tenths per cent. per person (all of whom have made confessions, which in Missouri, states in his confession of July last. of an educated person only ridicule or contempt. in those States. It is permitted as far as regards annua, -principal and interest both to paid in lawful will be prescotly aligned to.) James A. Barret has at know that arms, mostly revolvers, and ambut upon the illiterate they are calculated to make its status and relations, as a common agent in the money. as it is understood, officiated as Grand Commander, munition have been purchased by members in St. a deep its pression, the effect and importance of exercise of the powers carefully and jealously dele-He is stated to occupy also the position of Chief Louis to send to members in the country where which were doubtless fully studied by the framers gated to it, to call itself "supreme" but not "sov-

one hundred and thirty five thousand rounds of testimony shows that this course has habitually ammunition, which had been shipped to the firm been pursued by members, especially in Indiana, ever the principles which our order inculcates

be shipped to the same destination, were seized in nies which has e beecu alluded to, the ritual conmy life, in whatsoever capacity may be assigned New York city; and that all these were claimed tains what is termed Declaration of Principles." me by the competent authority of our order." as the private property of John C. Walker, one of These declarations, which are most important as And further: "I do promise that I will at all were represented to have been "purchased for a inspired by the principles of the rebellion, will be oppressed-in my own country first of all-against! fen friends." It is to be added that at the office fully presented under the next branch of the sub any power or government usurped, w ich may be parts of the country.

fact, as showing the intimate relations octween | Moreover, it is to be noted that all the addresses It appears in the course of the testimony that a the northern and southern sections of the secret and speaches of its leaders treathe the same prin were brought into the State of Illinois from Bur- is enabled to pass without risk through the South ernment, as one of the tenets of the order. of the order are always selected to convey them. of the spirit of the storm; to be successful when Certain passwords are also used in common in the storm comes, we must be watchful, patient, they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When both sections, and of these, none appear to be brave, confident, organized, armed "more familiar than the word "Nu-oh-lac," or the name "Cathoun," spelt "backward," and which is der in Indiana, quoting in his address of February

Besides the signs of recognition, there are signs ton power will not yield up its power until it is taof warning and danger, to use at night as well as ken from them by an indignant people, by force of

2 The government of the order in a State is The actual numbers of the order have, it is be- ted States arms, and having the advantage of the that the statements as written are to be understood which now pierce and tour us are of the tree he

mander, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and timates have been made by leading members, devised for disarming all the negro troops, "high It is to be added that the meetings of the Order a certain number of Major Generals, or one for some of which are no doubt considerably exaggor- it was thought could be done without much diffieach Military District. These officers are also ated. It has been asserted by delegates to the culty, and appropriating their arms for the purpoto them is carefully guarded by a line of sentinels, follows: County Temples, each Temple being entitled to be was there represented to be from 800,000 to The despicable treachery of these proposed who are passed only by means of a special coun-

VI-ITS WRITTEN PRINCIPLES. 3. The Parent Temple is the organization of the members in the several States has been different forth in the ritual of the Order, has already been draft. 3. The Parent Temple is the organization of the inclined in the second order for a country, each Temple being formerly by estimated in the report and statements of its the enrolled militia, in case of an invasion by alluded to. This declaration, which is specially instituted by authority of the Supreme Council, or officers. Thus, the force of the order in Indiana Price, as containing many members and friends of framed for the instruction of the great mass of members, commences with the following specious

> "All men are endowed by the Creator with cer to the enemy. capacity for the appreciation, enjoyment and exercise of those rights." And subsequently there is added: "In the Divine economy no individual The ritual of the order, as well as its secret of the hum in race must be permitted to encumber tion, &c. signs, passwords, &c., has been fully made known the earth, to mar its aspect of transcendent beauty to the military authorities. In August last, one nor to impede the progress of the physical or inhundred and twelve copies of the ritual of the O. tellectual man, neither in himself nor in the race invasions. A. K. were seized in the office of Hon D W. to which he belongs. Hence, a people, upon Voorhees, M.C., at Terre Haute, and a large num- whatever plane they may be found in the ascendber of the rituals of the O. S. L., together with ing scale of humanity, when neither the divinity copies of the constitution of the councils, &c., al- within them nor the inspirations of the divine and ready referred to, were found in the building at beautiful nature around them can impel to virtu-Indianapolis, occupied by Dode, the grand com mander of Indiana, as has been indicated by the Government witness and detective Stidger, at the and tutelage to the superior race, until they shall

> > of civilization," Here is the whole theory of human bandage - timony. The witnesses are:

eral system of drilling has been instituted and se | States; but to the first or lower degree only do the | To these detestable tenets is added that other cretty carried out. Members have been instructed great majority of members attain. A large pro- pernicious political theory of State sovereignity, of the order. to be constantly provided with weapons, and in portion of these enter the order, supposing it to be with its necessary fruit, the monstrous doctrine of some localities it has been absolutely required that a Democratic' and political association merely: secession -- a doctrine which, in asserting that in each member should keep at his resid nee, at all and the history of the Order furnishes a most our federate system a part is greater than the roborated. times, certain arms and a specified quantity of am- striking illustration of the gross and crimual de- whole, would compel the general Government, 9. Witnesses before grand juries. cention which may be practiced upon the ignorant like a Japanese slave, to commit hari-karl when- The whole document is of so much importance

arrest and confined in Fort Lalayette. His suc- was represented to be three hundred and forty considerable period kept quite unaware of the true | Thus, the ritual, after reciting that the States that we shall publish the remainder of it in our cessor in office was Vallandigham, who was elect thousand men The details, however, upon which purp ses of their chiefs. But to the latter they of the Union are "free, independent and sover- next.

they could not be had;" anothe subsequently adds: of the instrument that he him elf alone charlestinely purchased and that he him elf alone charlestinely purchased and that he him elf alone charlestinely purchased and the first per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable which is founded the American theory, Governing not less than five nor more than twenty years from has just been tried at Indianapolis by a military forwarded between April 15th and 19th last, about duction of a member into any degree, is especially ment can exercise only delegated power, hence, commission, for "conspiracy against the govern- two hundred revolvers, with about five thousand imposing in its language; it prescribes as a penal- if those who shall have been chosen to administer percussion caps and other ammunition. A must ty for a violation of the obligation assumed, "a the Government shall assume to exercise powers issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and ter roll of one of the country lodges of that State shameful death," and fur her that the body of the not delegated, they should be regarded and treat-State is Horace Heffren, and the Grand Secretary is exhibited, in which, opposite the name of each person guilty of such violation shall be divided in ed as usurpers. The reference to "inherent pow-Bowles, John C. Walker, L. F. Milligan and Andraw Humphress. Among the other leading drew Humphreys. Among the other leading ion," "Anzeiger," "Miscellaneous Periodicals," a blind obedience to the orders of the superiors of bitrary exercise of power by him, we will not ac-

barrelled guns, double-barrelled guns, revolvers, istered to a member in a court of justice or else- patible with the history and nature of our system The Grand Commander in Illinois, is -- Judd, private ammunition, private lead, company pow- where. Thus, in cases where members have been of government that Federal authority should co-

Such, then, are the principles which the new

member hip is to be held paramount to an oath of do solemnly promise that I will ever cherish in allegiance or any of er oath which may impose my heart of hearts the sublime creeds of the E. K. of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best seobligations inconsistent with those which are as (Excellent Knights), and will so far as in me lies, sumed upon entering the order. Thus, if a mem | illustrate the same in my intercourse with men, curity with banks as collaterals for discount. for the Convention of the Dem service party. This entered the State, and this estimate is based upon of all giance to the United States, he is held at try first of all. I do further solemnly declare that D. selor at Law and

WAR CLAIM AGENT.

Once in Revert & Wordward's Brick Ruisbing, operates, Private in Revert & Wordward's Brick Ruisbing, operates, Private in Ruisbing, operates, Ruisb

"Our swords shall be unsheathed whenever the Again: "I do solemnly promise, that whenso- Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation. shall be assailed in my own State or country, I

found in arms and waging war against a people or Haute, were discovered letters which disclosed a The signs, signals, passwords. &c., of the order peoples who are endeavoring to establish, or have

> conspiracy, that a member from a Northern state ciple, of the right of forcible resistance to the Govwhenever important dispatches are required to be pared for the crisis now approaching, we must sent by rebel generals beyond their lines, members catch from afar the earliest and faintest breathings

Attorney General Holt then proceeds to give

1. Aiding soldiers to desert and harboring and protecting deserters.

The "Declaration of Principles," which is set 2. Discouraging enlistments and resisting the

3. Circulation of disloyal and treasonable pub-

4. Communicating with and giving intelligence

5. Aiding the enemy by recruiting for them or essisting them to recruit within our lines. 6. Farnishing the rebels with arms, ammuni-

7. Co-operating with the enemy in raids and

8. Destruction of G ivernment property. 9 Destruction of private property and persecution of Union men.

10 Assassination and murder. 11. Establishment of a Northwestern Confeder-

He concludes by giving a descriptive classification of the witnesses and the character of their tes-

The ritual of the O. A. K. has also been furnish- the right of the strong, because they are strong, to 1. Shrewd and intelligent detectives, some of ed by the authorities at St. Louis. From this despoil and enslave the weak, because they are whom have by their skill in the pursuit of their ritual, that of the O. S. L. does not materially weak! The languages of earth can add nothing differ. Both are termed progressive in that the. to the cowardly and louthsome baseness of the calling succeeded in being appointed to high offices provide for five separate degrees of membership, doctrine as thus announced. It is the robber's in the order, giving them full facilities for know-

2. Rebel officers and soldiers.

3. Our regular army scouts.

4. Citizen prisoners. 5. Members of the order. 6. Officers of the order of high rank.

7. Deserters from our army under the influence

8. Writers of anonymous communications cor-

tion, and that these have been produced in large comparative unconcern the treason for which they by the terms of the States, The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscripthrough the express will of the people thereof, tions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable

> These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder some multiple of fifty dollars.

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pecial contract, for the O. S. L., goes directly to capture. The most recent of these signals represent that of slavery; second, of State sovereign. ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS erify such a statement sen ed to have been adopted by the order is a five ty and the right of throughout the country will give further information and AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS